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IO FOR TOUSSAINT AND PALMER

PASS LABOR FOR HOROWITZ

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO
SUBJECT: ILO: APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN TO DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
STAFF

1. MEDIUM GRADE ILO OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY
THAT BLANCHARD WILL APPOINT AN AMERICAN NAMED
DE MARTINO TO A P-5 POSITION IN HIS CABINET. DE MARTINO
IS A FORMER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO WORKED FOR
ILO SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND RECENTLY HAS BEEN WRITING
A DOCTORAL DISSERTATION IN ROME. THE APPOINTMENT
IS REPORTEDLY FOR A FIXED TERM OF TWO YEARS. BLANCHARD,
DDG MCDONALD AND FORTIN ARE NOT IN TOWN AND WE ARE
UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORT. OUR GUESS IS THAT
DE MARTINO IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THAT BLANCHARD
WILL SHORTLY SEEK THE USC'S REACTION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOMMEND THAT HOROWITZ
TAKE THIS UP WITH BLANCHARD DIRECTLY. THE
APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN TO THE CABINET IS LONG
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OVERDUE AND WE CAN LIVE WITH THE INEVITABLE
APPEARANCE OF U.S. PRESSURE. THE QUESTION FOR US
IS WHETHER BLANCHARD HAS PICKED THE RIGHT MAN.
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